

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, UR, IR  
SUBJECT: PRAVDA MENTION OF TUDEH PARTY

REF: BUCHAREST 6372

1. EMBASSY BUCHAREST'S COMMENT ON ROMANIAN  
CAUTION IN DEALING WITH TUDEH IS INTERESTING IN  
LIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 13 PRAVDA REPORT OF STATEMENT  
IN HUMANITE BY TUDEH FIRST SECRETARY ESKANDARI.  
ESKANDARI DESCRIBED CAUSE OF PRESENT POLITICAL  
CRISIS IN IRAN AS "GENERAL DISSATISFACTION WITH  
ACTIONS OF THE REGIME" AND NOTED "CRUEL REPRESSION"  
AND "INTERFERENCE OF SECRET POLICE 'SAVAK'".  
ESKANDARI ALSO CRITICIZED PRESENCE OF U.S. ADVISERS  
IN IRAN.

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2. COMMENT: SOVIETS HAVE ALSO BEEN CAUTIOUS WITH  
REGARD TO PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF TUDEH AND PRAVDA'S  
COVERAGE OF ESKANDARI'S STATEMENT IN HUMANITE CAN  
THUS BE INTERPRETED AS MILD GESTURE OF SOVIET  
SUPPORT FOR PRESENT UNREST IN IRAN. ALSO  
UNUSUAL IS MENTION IN SOVIET PRESS OF SAVAK.

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